

# iTrip

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Thank you for purchasing the iTrip, the only wireless FM transmitter made specifically for the iPod. Now you can play your music in your car or anywhere there's an FM radio. We'll have you up and running in three easy steps.

### **iTRIP QUICK START (Mac)**

- 1** Insert the included **iTrip CD-Rom** into your Mac. Launch and run the **iTrip Installer**. All necessary files are now installed into iTunes.
- 2** Connect and sync your iPod with iTunes. This will transfer the newly created **iTrip Stations** playlist and files into your iPod.
- 3** Properly disconnect the FireWire cable and firmly attach the iTrip into the headphone jack of the iPod. The blue LED on the iTrip will light up to confirm that it is plugged in and ready to broadcast your music.

The iTrip is preset to 87.9 on your FM radio. To select your own station, follow the instructions that continue inside this booklet.

## iTRIP QUICK START (PC)

- 1** Insert the included **iTrip CD-Rom** into your PC. The **iTrip Installer** should begin automatically. If this does not happen, simply run the **Setup.EXE** file located on the **iTrip CD-Rom**. This will install all necessary files into MusicMatch.
- 2** Connect and sync your iPod with MusicMatch. This will transfer the newly created **iTrip Stations** playlist and files into your iPod.
- 3** Properly disconnect the FireWire cable and firmly attach the iTrip into the headphone jack of the iPod. The blue LED on the iTrip will light up to confirm that it is plugged in and ready to broadcast your music.

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The iTrip can broadcast to any spot on any FM Stereo. Scan your FM dial to find the area that has the least amount of radio stations. Then follow these simple steps to set your iTrip to broadcast to a frequency in that area.

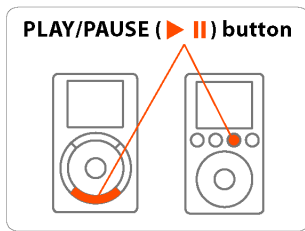
### CHOOSING A NEW BROADCAST FREQUENCY

- 1 Navigate to the **iTrip Stations** playlist installed on your iPod.
- 2 Highlight the chosen frequency and click the **PLAY/PAUSE (▶ ||)** button.
- 3 When the blue LED begins to rapidly blink, click the **PLAY/PAUSE (▶ ||)** button once again. The blue LED light will pulse three times slowly to confirm the iTrip has changed its frequency successfully.

#### NOTES & TIPS:

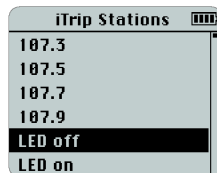
The volume of your iPod needs to be between 40% - 80% for the iTrip frequency change to work correctly. Check and adjust this first before attempting a change.

You can change frequencies as many times as you want. You may also discard any iTrip stations you currently don't need. The whole collection will always be available on the **iTrip CD-Rom** and **online**.



## TURNING THE LED 'OFF' OR 'ON'

To turn the status LED on the front of the iTrip OFF, navigate to the bottom of the **iTrip Stations** playlist and select "**LED off**". Then follow these two simple steps.



- 1 Click the **PLAY/PAUSE (▶ ||)** button on your iPod.
- 2 When the blue LED begins to rapidly blink, click the **PLAY/PAUSE (▶ ||)** button again. The LED will pulse three times slowly to confirm.

The LED will remain off until you change frequencies. It will turn on to give you visual feedback during the procedure, and then turn off again.

To turn the status LED on, select "**LED on**" at the bottom of the **iTrip Stations** playlist, and follow the two steps listed above.

## TURNING THE iTRIP OFF

The iTrip never needs to be turned off. It turns off automatically if no music is present for 60 seconds. It turns back on when any music comes from the iPod.

## CHARGING YOUR IPOD WHILE USING THE iTRIP (Original iPod)

To charge your iPod while your iTrip is in use, simply lift and rotate the iTrip a quarter turn counter-clockwise. Re-connect the iTrip perpendicular to the iPod by pushing down until the LED comes on. This exposes the FireWire port for charging.

## **iTRIP TROUBLESHOOTING**

### **The iTrip LED won't come on or wake up from sleep.**

Reconnect the iTrip, pushing down firmly to make sure it's solidly connected to the iPod. When the LED lights, the iTrip is connected correctly.

### **I tried to change frequencies on the iTrip, but it didn't work.**

Check your iPod's volume. The level needs to be between 40% - 80% for the frequency change to work correctly. Check and adjust the volume setting before choosing a new frequency.

Also, be sure that you click the **PLAY/PAUSE (▶ ||)** button twice to change frequencies. Once to choose the frequency and then a second time when the blue LED begins to blink rapidly. The LED will pulse three times to confirm.

### **I've done everything correctly, but the sound isn't very good.**

The iTrip works best when tuned to the clearest frequency possible. Make sure the frequency you chose doesn't have a strong radio station close to it. If it does, try to find a clearer frequency range.

## **iTRIP TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Dimensions: 2.4" x .84"
- Built-in antenna
- Power Requirement: iPod connection
- Modulation: FM Stereo
- Frequencies: 76.1 - 107.9 MHz
- High stability crystal oscillator, phase-lock loop control
- Stereo separation: greater than 45 dB
- Signal distortion: less than .5%
- Frequency response: 50 Hz to 15 kHz
- Operating range: 10-30 ft (limited by FCC regulations)
- International frequencies software selectable
- FCC compliant (FCC PAV4014TRIP)

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

CAUTION: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



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